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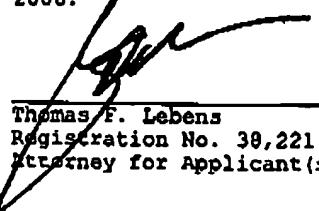
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 10/06/2005, applicant respectfully requests the amendment of the above-identified application as to the specification on page 2 and comments regarding formal drawings on page 4.